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Hello Jason,

In preparation for our visit to GM Wednesday, I see that GM has petitioned the Administrator for a restricted NTE testing zone under §86.1370(b)(7). It looks like their basis for this petition was a speed/torque histogram showing that they rarely operate in the area they specify and the fact that this engine will only be paired with a specific automatic transmission. Have you granted them approval for this reduced-size NTE zone? The GM documents addressing this are attached.

We are planning on having them test a few modal points within the NTE zone and we need to know if this RTZ is testable or not.

Thank you,

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